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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The suspension of Laidlaw & Garrie, members of the New York Consolidated Exchange, is announced; the failure is not of general importance. —— Bulgarians dynamited the Governor's palace near Monastir; fifty Turks were killed; Ottoman troops burned a village; August 31st is fixed as the date for a general uprising in Macedonia. —— The bells of all the churches in Rome, about 500 in number, were rung for about an hour yesterday in honor of the election of Pope Pius. —— Eight miners were injured by an explosion of powder at Fairmount, W. Va. —— Russia has leased land from Corea on the Yalu river. —— Robbers removed the safe from a hotel at Seattle and dynamited it, but were frightened away by people who heard the explosion and left the $300 it contained. —— The teller of the City National bank of Canton, O., is charged with embezzling $32,000 of the bank's funds. —— The barge Florrie was sunk in a storm near Barnegat and five persons were drowned. —— Returns from Mississippi indicate the nomination of Money for U. S. Senator and Vardaman for Governor. —— The Inland Waterway Board met yesterday in Norfolk, Va., to consider reports upon the construction of a waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2@4 per cent; cotton steady at 12.75c; flour fairly active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine firm at 52@52½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees, 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.05 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures continue about stationary in all portions of the belt. Local rains have fallen in all districts except the Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers in central portions; light to fresh west winds. Saturday fair.

**Port Almanac---August 7.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.11 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.00 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 46 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 7.25 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 9.55 A. M. |

Writing wills seems to have been the late Cassius M. Clay's hobby. Six of his productions were offered for probate in the Kentucky courts a few days ago.

Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance will meet in a few days at the home of Senator Aldrich to consider measures for the improvement of the currency and banking laws.

Ten thousand dollars was paid to the doctors and others who attended the late Pontiff during his two week's illness. At times it is more profitable to be a doctor than editor of a North Carolina newspaper.

Insanity is increasing at a startling rate in Great Britain. From a report of the Lunacy Commissioners we see it stated that one out of every 293 persons in that country is classed as mentally unbalanced.

And so Mr. Chas. M. Schwab has been relieved of his $250,000 job—president of the big steel trust. He is succeeded by W. E. Corey, who has been acting as Schwab's assistant since July 1st. Rumor has it that Morgan ousted him.

Daniel L. Ney, who conducts a small tavern in a Pennsylvania town, has a new kind of watch dog. He is the proud owner of a monster rattlesnake which he places in a box covered with a screen and stands it on the porch, near the front door. Whenever a stranger approaches the snake rattles and in this way notifies Mr. Ney that a customer is in the room. A good way to drive customers away, seems to us.

Another woman in breeches! All grading work for a railroad was stopped by Mrs. Mary McKenna, at Marinette, Wis., a few days ago. She says that the railroad company has not paid her enough for her property. She dressed herself in man's attire, pulled a slouch hat over eyes and, with a stick in one hand and a revolver in the other, drove a crew of one hundred Italians off her property. The Italians fled like scared sheep and Mrs. McKenna is still in control of the situation. A woman like that is calculated to move things.

## FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

**Auditing Committee in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon—The Treasurer's Report for July.**

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon examining bills for current expenses. The monthly report of Treasurer Green was approved. It shows receipts and disbursements during July as follows:

Receipts—July 1st, to balance General County Fund, $3,699.28; Special County Fund, $8,515.68; Road Fund, $18,021.76; Sinking Fund, $3,544.68; liquor tax, $6,032.50; schedule B. tax, $1,553.09; interest, $1,179.01; back taxes, $542.60; rents, $19; sale of rails, $7.62; marriage licenses, $35.65; total $43,141.17.

Disbursements—Special County Fund, $1,439.09; Road Sinking Fund, $1,641.29; Road Fund, $1,325.72; outdoor poor, $529.09; public buildings, $150.21; roads and bridges, $74.09; tax listing, $1,131.90; Superior Court, $467.57; county home, $176.50; hospital, $600; stationery and advertising, $332.30; magistrates, $3.65; jail, $133.10; commissioners, $132.80; register of deeds, $166.85; superintendent of health, $100; constable, $34.90; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; treasurer's commissions, $183.55. Total, $8,688.72.

Balance to August account, $34,452.39, divided among the several funds as follows: General, $8,597.16; special, $7,076.79; road, $16,696.04; Road Sinking, $3,982.40.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The Warsaw tobacco warehouse had its opening sale yesterday.

— Owing to the lack of a quorum no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday as appointed.

— Whiteville *News*: "Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday."

— By deed filed for record yesterday Chas. H. Daniel transferred to Jno. Capps, for $150, lot on south side of Wooster, near Ninth street.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Mr. H. W. Nash, a popular young clerk in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, has been appointed ticket agent to succeed Mr. J. D. Edwards, resigned.

— Columbia *State*: "The Atlantic Coast Line this morning announces its annual excursion to Wrightsville and other seashore resorts, the date of the excursion being the 19th."

— On account of the trip to sea for the benefit of the excursionists from Elrod and intermediate points, there will be no 2:30 P. M. trip of the steamer "Wilmington" to-day.

— Wm. J. Houston Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Duplin county, had its annual reunion at Kenansville yesterday. J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, and others were in attendance.

— Jonas Blocker, colored, yesterday surrendered to the sheriff R. Redwine, colored, for whom he was a bondsman, to guarantee some costs in the Superior Court. Redwine was placed in jail.

— Columbus county in the future will operate its own chain gang on the roads. The County Commissioners were authorized Monday to borrow $3,000 to put the system of convict labor in operation.

— Clarkton *Express*: "There will be an excursion on the 'City of Fayetteville' to Wilmington, the 11th, for the benefit of any who wish to attend the reunion at Fort Fisher, the 12th. Fare from points in Bladen 25c."

— Holders of New Hanover County Court House bonds of certain numbers and denominations, amounting to $5,200, are notified that same will be paid off with accrued interest at the Atlantic National Bank on Aug. 31st.

— Mrs. Martha Harllee, widow of the late Gen. W. W. Harllee, who was once president and one of the leading spirits in the building of the old Wilmington and Manchester road, died Wednesday night in Florence at the advanced age of 84.

— Cameron, Albritton & Sutton will run their third excursion to Wilmington from Goldsboro and points this side as far as Wallace on next Wednesday. The steamer "Wilmington has been chartered to take the excursionists for a 30-mile trip down the river.

— Miss Jessie Lemmond, one of the popular long distance telephone operators in Charlotte, will enjoy a week's sojourn at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, as a guest of the Charlotte *News*, Miss Lemmond having recently received the largest number of votes in an interesting voting contest conducted by the *News*.

— Magnolia correspondence, Duplin *Journal*: "Miss Lula Johnson and Mr. John Grisham were quietly married at the home of her brother, Dr. J. N. Johnson, in Goldsboro, Monday night. It will come as a surprise marriage to their many friends, and with whom we extend our best wishes."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Casino—Last free performance.
Notice—To county bondholders.
People's Savings Bank—For women.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Roll of money.
Hicks Co.—Car-load apples.
Meeting—Daughters of Confederacy

50c Umbrellas at 25c; $1.50 quality, 98c; Ladies' white duck hats 50c, at Rehder's. †

## FREE FERRY SERVICE.

### Merchants' Association Directors Revive Idea of Establishing Easier Communication.

### THE COMMITTEE ENLARGED.

**Advisability of Concerted Action Will be Investigated—Monthly Meeting of Board Yesterday—Routine and Unimportant Business.**

The Merchants' Association of Wilmington, which originated and has persistently advocated for several years the establishment of a free ferry between New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties, is still trying to hammer the practicability of such a measure into the heads of local business men with a view of creating a public sentiment that will ultimately compel some action looking to more easy methods of communication between the sections that are now practically debarred from retail trade relations with Wilmington in competition with much smaller places, the gates of which are wide open. The establishment of free ferriage is considered by the Association much more desirable than ever now that a tobacco market has been established here and much of the contiguous country will be devoted to the cultivation of the weed in the future.

The subject has been freely discussed before and committees have been appointed with varying success toward bringing the matter to a head, so to speak, but still further consideration was given to the matter at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building yesterday afternoon. Upon motion of Mr. C. M. Whitlock, it was ordered that the committee previously appointed on free ferriage be enlarged and instructed to report at the September meeting, if possible, as to the advisability of pushing the matter actively. President Jno. H. Rehder, presiding, appointed Messrs. W. B. Cooper and M. W. Jacobi, as additional members of the committee pursuant to the motion of Mr. Whitlock. The original committee is composed of Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Wm. E. Worth and D. C. Love.

The other business transacted by the Directors of the Association yesterday was chiefly of a routine and unimportant character. The report of the secretary and treasurer, minutes of the last meeting and private reports as to collections were read and approved.

It was suggested that the Association call the attention of property owners to the better care of sidewalks and pavements in front of their residences and places of business.

In lieu of a vacation, Secretary Heinsberger was relieved of his afternoon duties until the first of October.

Among those present at the meeting were President John H. Rehder, Secretary P. Heinsberger, Messrs. C. M. Whitlock, Wm. Niestlie, J. H. Thomas and W. E. Springer.

**Goldsboro Won the Series.**

The "Goldsboro Giants" won the third and last of the series of three baseball games with the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington at Hilton yesterday afternoon by the remarkably close score of 6 to 5. It was a victory for either side until the last inning. The attendance was about 400. The short-stop playing for Wilmington was a feature. Both teams played like fiends and the game was one of the best ever seen on the diamond, professional or otherwise. About half of the spectators were white persons. The best of order prevailed.

**May Run Sunday Excursions.**

A number of the excursion managers operating special trains to and from Wilmington are being interested by the C. R., L. & P. Co. in a series of Sunday excursions over the various railroads from Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Newbern and other points, the idea being to bring down a party to the beach in the morning, returning them home Sunday night to be on hand for their work as usual Monday morning. It is believed such excursions would pay handsomely and would afford a day at the beach to many working people in the interior who would not otherwise get it.

**Louis Lavender, Chronic Offender.**

Louis Lavender, colored, is as prone to get into trouble as Henderson Hayes is to get drunk. Having just completed a term on the county roads, he was carted out of A. B. C. alley at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was drunk and disorderly in one instance and disorderly in another, therefore Mayor Springer tried him in two cases yesterday, fining him $20 and costs in each, in default of which he was returned to the roads for a term of 60 days.

**Payment of Death Claim.**

Mr. Jno. E. Wood, secretary of North State Lodge No. 2135, Knights and Ladies of Honor, yesterday received from Supreme Treasurer Geo. A. Byrd, of Indianapolis, Ind., check for $3,000 the, same being amount of insurance carried in the order by the late Capt. J. M. McGowan. The check is payable to Mrs. S. J. McGowan, widow of the late Capt. McGowan, and will be presented to her by Mr. Wood to-day.

The best surf bathing on the Atlantic coast only 45 minutes from Wilmington by trolley. ‡

Fishing is fine at Wrightsville Beach.

## REV. DR. A. G. VOIGT ACCEPTS.

**Will Leave Wilmington to Become Professor of Systematic Theology and Dean of Lutheran Seminary.**

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, this city, yesterday made known his purpose to accept the chair of systematic theology, carrying with it the deanship of the Lutheran Seminary, at Mount Pleasant, near Charleston, S. C., to which he was elected by the Board of Trustees of the institution at the recent meeting in Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Voigt has had the matter under careful advisement for about ten days and will notify the trustees of his acceptance and will at the same time tender his resignation as pastor of St. Paul's congregation here.

Dr. Voigt will succeed Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D., who resigned to take the presidency of Roanoke College, Va. The Seminary is in excellent condition and is doing a good work. It an important institution in the Southern Lutheran church and is the theological organ of eight synodical bodies, embracing most of the Southern States. The head of the seminary is a very important position and the selection of Dr. Voigt to fill it is a splendid recognition of his ability as a theologian and scholar. He has had valuable experience in teaching and resigned a chair in the faculty of Newberry College, S. C., to come to Wilmington five years ago last June. Dr. Voigt was also connected with the Lutheran Seminary when it was located at Newbern.

His removal from Wilmington with his cultured family, which will be before Oct. 1st, will be a distinctive loss to the community generally and to St. Paul's church especially. Dr. Voigt has accomplished a great work among his congregation and has made hundreds of friends among all classes. While rejoicing at the recognition of his ability in being called to a wider field, his friends will regret exceedingly to give him up.

### THE FORT FISHER REUNION.

**Daughters of Confederacy, Veterans and Arrangement Committee Meet To-day.**

Each day develops fresh assurance that the reunion of survivors on the historic battle grounds of Fort Fisher, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, next Wednesday, will be a tremendous success. The attendance will be large, according to indications at present, and the various features of entertainment will be worthy of the hospitable city of Wilmington. One of the final meetings of the committee on arrangements will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the office of President H. C. McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, and at that meeting the full programme will be arranged.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has issued an urgent call for a special meeting at the W. L. I. armory at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of arranging to serve the lunch for the veterans at Carolina Beach upon their return from the reunion. As only a few members of the Daughters of the Confederacy are in the city, it is especially important that those who are here attend the meeting.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans will also hold a special meeting at the W. L. I. armory in anticipation of the reunion, the hour for which is 8 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is desired by Commander Woodward. Members of the Camp are already manifesting much interest and enthusiasm over the forthcoming occasion.

**Southport Personals.**

Southport *Standard*: "Misses Fannie Spencer and Lillie Duke returned to their home in Wilmington on Saturday last. —— Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards returned to Wilmington on Tuesday after a visit of several weeks in Southport. —— Misses Rowena and Kittie Taylor, of Charleston, and Miss Mary Legge, of Wilmington, are visiting their uncle, Mr. F. P. Galloway. —— Mrs. Alice Thees and son, Bennie, of Wilmington, came down yesterday and attended the Furpless-Drew wedding last evening. —— Miss Lizzie Utley, who visited Misses Eva and Margaret St. George several days, left on Sunday last to visit at Wrightsville Beach before returning to her home at Apex, N. C. —— Miss Charlie Westbrook and Master Westbrook Murphy, of Wallace, who have been visiting Misses Margaret and Eva St. George, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach to spend several days before returning home."

**Charlotte Parents Bereaved.**

Barron C., the little 10 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook, of Charlotte, died at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday night at 8 o'clock after an illness of several months. The remains accompanied by the grief-stricken parents were taken yesterday afternoon to Charlotte for interment. The child had been brought to the beach by its parents with the hope that a sojourn there would be beneficial to its health.

**Two Big Excursions To-day.**

If conditions are favorable two tremendous excursions will reach the city this morning. One will be from Elrod, via Chadbourn, and will be brought down by Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham. The other will be from Conway, S. C. The Elrod excursionists will go to Carolina Beach, while the South Carolinians will spend the day at Wrightsville.

Wrightsville Beach is easily reached. Cars every half hour. ‡

## GOVERNOR WILL COME

### Chief Executive Accepts Invitation to Speak Here for Labor Day Celebration.

### ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY.

**Special Session of the Joint Committee of Arrangements Last Night—The Labor Procession — Business Concerns Asked to Close.**

In a letter received yesterday morning by Mr. J. E. Lewis, secretary of the joint committee of arrangements, Governor Charles B. Aycock reconsidered his former reply and accepted the invitation to be present and deliver an address upon the occasion of the elaborate celebration of National Labor Day on Wrightsville Beach, by the allied trades unions of the city, on the first Monday in September.

The reading of the Governor's letter of acceptance was greeted with enthusiastic applause at a special meeting of the joint committee in the Electric Wire Workers' Hall at 7:30 o'clock last night, and those in charge of the big celebration went to work with renewed energy. The Governor's presence will be a drawing card for the event and the attendance is expected to be up in the thousands. While the Governor expressed in his letter a desire not to be placed on the programme as the principal speaker, his address, per se, will easily be the leading feature of the exercises. He will be royally entertained by the committee in charge of the celebration and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will ask the railroad people for a special car in which to bring the chief executive to the city and take him through to the beach with members of the committee. He will be met at the station by a procession of the trades unions, headed by a band and platoon of police. After extending honors to the Governor, the parade will then proceed through the principal sections of the city to Tenth and Market streets, where suburban cars will be boarded for the trip to the beach. The Governor and committee in the meantime will have gone to The Casino pavilion, from which the addresses will be delivered. At the beach there will be another parade of the labor organizations to the place of speaking. Messrs. G. F. Quinn and J. Edgar Lewis have been chosen master of ceremonies and they will introduce the speakers, one of whom, besides the Governor, will be Hon. Wm. E. Springer, Mayor of Wilmington.

All these additional details were arranged at the meeting last night, over which Mr. W. C. Wallace presided and of which Mr. J. E. Lewis kept a record. Capt. W. F. Corbett, chairman of the amusement committee, made a very satisfactory report, but a complete programme will not be issued for some time yet.

It was decided not to appear in uniform for the parade, but a neat badge will be provided for all those who participate, the design to be selected by a committee composed of Messrs. Henry Hewlette, J. E. Lewis and C. D. Owens. Both councils of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, will be invited to participate in the parade.

Following the speaking at The Casino, a series of athletic exercises and field sports will take place. At the meeting last night Secretary Charles Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Wilbur Dosher were added to the committee and placed in charge of the athletic features. Prizes, some of them as high as $20, will be offered in the various contests.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, (chairman), Messrs. S. W. Sebrell, D. B. Sellers, and J. E. Lewis were appointed a committee to call upon the heads of the various manufacturing industries and business houses and ask them to close for the day. The committee hopes that the celebration will be general. At night the labor organizations and their friends will attend the Al. G. Field's minstrel performance at the Academy of Music.

### THE DROWNING OF CAPTAIN POTTER.

**No Traces of His Body Found Yesterday. Account from Southport.**

Mr. Ed. Taylor, of the firm of Brooks & Taylor, spent yesterday in Southport for the purpose of ascertaining if anything could be done toward the recovery of the body of Capt. Bryant M. Potter, whose tragic death by drowning occurred Wednesday. Mr. Taylor found that absolutely nothing had been seen or heard of the remains of the drowned man, but will have a vigilant watch kept along the coast in case it should be washed ashore. Mr. Taylor returned to the city last night.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday says Captain Potter went to his bunk on the steamer when the boat was just off Oak Island Life Saving Station at 9:30 o'clock, and that an hour later he was missing. He owned a third interest in the craft from which he lost his life.

— Schooner "Jno. R. Fell" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for interior shipment, having made the remarkably quick passage of six days. Capt. Ben. Robinson is master of the "Fell" this trip, while the popular Capt. Arthur Loveland is at his home at New Brighton, Staten Island, on account of illness. Both masters are well known and popular here.

Cannon cloth 9c yard. Concord cloth 7½c at Rehder's. †

## COLUMBUS MURDER TRIALS.

**Registers and Cross Edmondson Will be Arraigned To-day for Murder and Arson—Superior Court.**

Columbus County Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, presiding, is in special session at Whiteville this week to clear from the docket a large number of criminal cases which have accumulated since the regular term a month or two ago. The most notable of these are the cases against H. B. Register, his son Jabel Register, and Cross Edmondson, charged with the murder of Jesse Soles, white, and Jim Staley, colored, and after robbing the house, burning the building down upon their bodies. The grand jury came into court in a body Tuesday and returned true bills against the three, and immediately thereafter, Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Donald McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, attorneys for the Registers, made a motion for a continuance on the ground that they had not had time to prepare their cases. The motion was overruled and the attorneys then made another motion for continuance on the ground that the judge holding court had no right under his commission to try these cases, the bills having been found at this term. This motion was also overruled and the defendant appealed. A special venire of two hundred men was ordered drawn from the box and sub-placed.

I. B. Tucker, Esq., was assigned as counsel for Edmondson and the cases were set for trial to-day at 10 o'clock. Soles, one of the murdered men, has influential relatives and Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, and Messrs. Schulken & Lewis, of Whiteville, have been engaged to assist Solicitor Lyon with the prosecution. The cases will probably require all of this and next week for trial.

The only case of interest tried this week was that of Murdock Strickland, charged with the larceny of a large amount of money. He was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary but the court intimated that if he would make whole or part restitution the sentence would be reduced.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., spent yesterday at Rocky Point.

— Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, is visiting his old home in Canada.

— Mr. A. A. Clark, of Rosindale, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. J. H. Brunson, of Florence, S. C., is in the city, visiting relatives.

— Miss Maie Whitney left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Raleigh.

— Mrs. F. A. Muse left yesterday afternoon for New York and Trenton, N. J., to visit relatives.

— Misses Bessie and Virginia Cardwell, of Columbia, are visiting the family of Mr. G. A. Cardwell.

— Mrs. Alice P. Thomas and daughter, of Newbern, passed through the city yesterday going to Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Florence Struthers, of Grists, and Miss Lois Williams, of Chadbourn, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Springer, Fifth and Princess streets.

— Mr. A. J. Orm and wife, Miss Evelyn Orm, Mrs. S. C. Jackson and maid and Miss Florence Jackson arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Major Chas. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, North Carolina National Guard, left yesterday morning for Greensboro to attend the encampment of the Third Regiment.

— Friends of Mr. J. H. McDougall, who was burned so severely in the recent explosion at the Wilmington Iron Works, is still improving and hopes to be out on the streets with the aid of crutches in a day or two.

— Clarkton *Express*: "Capt. W. B. Tench, who has been in charge of the Cape Fear Lumber Company's large timber interests here for the past three years, has been transferred to Causey, S. C., to take charge of the company's operations there."

— The Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt and wife, of Charleston, S. C., arrived yesterday and will spend a month in Wilmington and at the beach. Dr. Sprunt will supply the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during the absence of the pastor, Dr. McClure, who left yesterday with his family for Virginia.

### CLOSING SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

**Juvenile Entertainers at the Casino Very Popular—Matinee To-day.**

"Enthusiastic" is the only adjective applicable in describing the praise which is being given the Juvenile Opera and Minstrel Co., now playing to packed houses at The Casino on Wrightsville Beach. Despite the threatening weather another large audience was present last night and every feature of the bill was enjoyed. The company closes its engagement with matinee at 4 P. M., and performance to-night, to-morrow matinee at 4 P. M., and final appearance to-morrow night. The matinee performances will be especially popular with those who are fortunate enough to have half holiday on Friday or Saturday. There is no curtailment of the programme for the matinees.

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach to-night. Tickets can be purchased in the city for 15 cents. ‡

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NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Pean-de-Sole Silk and the very latest style.

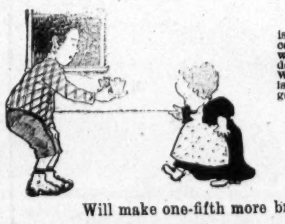
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is offered you to-day to buy your Flours here. Of course you have to buy somewhere, and you want to get all you can for your money. Who doesn't? We get all we can for our money. We try to give you all we can for yours. There is no risk in buying here, but a certainty of good FLOUR and good value.

Pillsbury's Best,
Tidal Wave,
"Imperial."

Will make one-fifth more bread than ordinary Flour.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
au 2 tf Dealers Only.

A Bank for Women.

Many of the Ladies of Wilmington and vicinity do not know that THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, No. 115 North Front street, desires their account. Scores of them do, and make use of our strong vaults as a repository for their savings. We solicit the accounts of ladies and promise careful attention to their interests. We have fitted up a comfortable room especially for their use. A cosey place where they can come and feel at home.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 7 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

**100 Cars of Fish Scrap.**

Mr. R. M. Thomas, representing the B. S. Royster Guano Co., of Columbia, S. C., has been in the city several days and yesterday closed a contract for the entire stock of fish scrap now at the Cape Fear and Atlantic fisheries at Old Brunswick, down the river. The purchase by Mr. Thomas is 20,000 tons, or 100 freight car loads. The material is now being brought up to the city by lighters and is being shipped to Columbia by rail.

**Register of Deeds in Pender.**

The County Commissioners of Pender have elected Mr. W. M. Hand, of Burgaw, as register of deeds, to succeed the late J. B. Black whose rather sudden death occurred Sunday. Mr. W. M. Hand is a brother of Messrs. J. B. and Jere Hand, of Wilmington, and is eminently qualified for the position. He has given bond and entered upon his new duties already.

**Rear-End Car Collision.**

This morning about 1 o'clock, as the city cars were going to the barn at Ninth and Orange streets, two of them had a rear-end collision at Fourth and Princess streets. One of the motormen had his hand severely cut. It is not known if others were injured.

— Whiteville *News*: "Mrs. R. C. Merritt and little son, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. W. G. Burkhead. —— Miss Etta Powell went to Wilmington Monday to attend a house party to be given by Miss Mary Post."

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach to-night. ‡

Mason Fruit Jars and extra rubbers at Rehder's. †

LAST FOUR PERFORMANCE.

CASINO.

Juvenile Minstrels.

To-day Matinee..... 4 P. M.
Night..... 9 P. M.

SATURDAY.

Matinee..... 4 P. M.
Night..... 9 P. M.
au 7 tf

NOTICE.

Holders of New Hanover County Court House Bonds take notice:

That said bonds of the denomination of $100 each and numbered 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 inclusive and bonds of the denomination of $500 each and numbered 13, 14, 20, 22, 25, 28, 29, 32, and all dated January 1st, 1902, will be paid at Atlantic National Bank with accrued interest on the 31st day of August, 1903, and after said date interest will cease on above numbered bonds.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
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HARDIN'S

SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.
ap 26 tf Both 'Phones 55.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
je 14 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

# The Morning Star.

**WILLIAM H. BERNARD.**

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.


### THE SIN OF GLUTTONY.

Atlanta *Journal*: Did you ever hear a man confess to the sin gluttony and ask forgiveness therefor?

We hear a great deal of the moral obliquity of those persons who drink too much. What of that more numerous class who eat too much?

The sin of overeating, or gluttony, is perhaps the most widely distributed of all the vices. It has a larger number of victims, and its physical penalties are more generally inflicted, than the alcohol habit or any other form of intemperance.

Yet it is of all vices the most commonly tolerated, and is indulged in by persons whose moral character is otherwise above reproach, and who would be shocked and grieved if told that their habitual overeating is a positive sin, directly in violation of divine command.

In ancient and medieval times, when food was scarce and of high price, only the wealthy nobles and archbishops could indulge in this form of vice. In the present age, however, it is a poor man indeed who fails to eat more than is good for him because he can't afford it. The habit of overeating has indeed become so general that it does not excite comment, and is no longer classed among the moral faults. The word "gluttony" has become almost obsolete, the milder term "overeating" having supplanted it.

The doctrine is frequently advanced, by the most excellent people, that you must eat all you want, and more too. Some have even contended that more people eat too little than too much. These persons would be horrified if the same doctrine were applied to the other physical appetites, and if the principle were laid down that more people were injured by the underindulgence of those appetites than by their overindulgence.

Seldom, if ever, is the sin of too much eating pointedly denounced from the pulpit. The preachers themselves, by the way, are as a rule notoriously good feeders.

The appetites are beneficent provisions of nature for the fulfilling of certain physical needs. At intervals the human machine signals the intelligence through these appetites, which are the alarm-bells, so to speak, that are heard when the machine needs attention. The normal man has normal appetites and is largely governed by them. But the habit of yielding too completely is easily formed and in every case bears its penalty. When the appetites are artificially stimulated and pampered, they become abnormal, and their promptings are no longer in accord with the welfare of the system. Distress and disease are the invariable results.

It will doubtless be urged that overeating should not be classed as a sin with drunkenness, since in the one case the appetite is normal and in the other it is depraved. While admitting that the bad effects of the second are more multiform than those of the first, we would point in reply to the physical penalties in the shape of dyspepsia and other maladies brought on by the first, and so far as the moral side of it is concerned there are other appetites which are perfectly normal, yet which, when overindulged, lead to moral and physical disaster.

We do not for an instant deny that there are cases in which the appetite should be coaxed and tempted; nor do we overlook the fact that different persons have different standards of diet and that no fixed rule can be laid down as to quantity. One man, who takes a great deal of exercise, needs more food than another who takes but little. What would be temperance for the one would be gluttony for the other. But we do contend that the habit of overcrowding the stomach with rich and indigestible food, simply for the pleasure of eating it, is a positive vice and should be denounced and guarded against like any other sinful folly.


**End of Bitter Fight.**

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

**For Over Sixty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.


### COTTON.

Of the cotton spindles in the world the United States has one-fifth, Great Britain has more than two-fifths, the Continent all the rest except about 7 per cent. Yet vast as are our manufactures we export almost two bales for every one we spin.

Cotton is the one and only great distinctively American "staple." For six years we have produced three-fourths of the cotton of the world. And we have sold abroad more than one-half of the world's cotton consumption. The resulting cash inflow has been enormous.

In six years the world's cotton surplus has run above deficit by 192,000 bales, one-fifth of one per cent. In three of the six years there has been a shortage. This year another short crop, following upon one in 1902, has been made the occasion of an idiotic "corner," destructive of a great industry, driving the price to fifteen cents, against a six-year average of less than eight cents, and closing foreign mills, as well as our own, to our product.

What is the result? This question the recent consular report upon the "French Cotton Crisis" answers. The British East Indian, Egyptian and Brazilian crop last year was larger than ever before. Ours was smaller than in 1899 by almost a million bales. Germany sturdily experiments with cotton-growing in East Africa. The British Cotton-Growing Association plans to spend $250,000 on similar experiments under the auspices of the Colonial Office, on the theory that "it is madness to depend on America for cotton." The French have founded a Colonial Cotton Association for similar experiments in Nigeria.

Our Southern States are not the only place in the world where cotton will grow. Africa, as Egypt has proved, can produce a splendid fibre. A speculative "corner" can give to the effort to supplant our staple more impetus than five years of ordinary traffic. And there is no way apparent to check the madness.—*New York World.*

### STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Greensboro *Record*: And so Major Chas. M. Stedman has decided to make the race for the nomination for Governor. He hesitated for a long time, but the importunities came pouring in from all parts of the State and he has yielded. There is no need to discuss his fitness; on this all are agreed. His friends aver that he can be nominated with ease now that he has given the word. He will of course have no opposition in this part of the State and the same thing may be said of various parts of the State. He is so well known, so loved and admired that it will be a pleasure for the people to nominate him and of course elect him hands down.

### TWINKLINGS

— "It don't pay," said Uncle Eben, "to allus hang out foh a dean sure thing. De man dat won't plow groun 'tell he sees de 'surance of rain is boun' to get lef'."—*Washington Star.*

— The Rev. Goodley—Of course Willie, you believe there is such a place as hell? Willie Kase—Yes, sir. That's what pa says, anyhow. The Rev. Goodley—What did he say about it? Willie Kase—He doesn't say anything about it. He just says it.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Sir," cried Mr. Pecksniff, indignantly, "how dare you accuse me of such things? My reputation, sir, is spotless." "Your reputation may be, sir," replied the detective, "but you're not. We spotted you some time ago." — *Philadelphia Press.*

— Bleeker—I understand you have renounced single blessedness since last we met. Meeker—Your understanding is in accord with the facts. Bleeker—And whom did you marry? Meeker—Sallie Brown, her mother, her mother's husband and all the rest of the Brown family.—*Chicago News.*

— "You get out storm 'extras' remarkably quick," said the surprised tourist. "Oh, yes," replied the Kansas editor. "You see we can just touch a key on the typesetting machine and bring out 'waterspout,' 'dark funnel-shaped cloud' or 'hailstones big as hen eggs.'"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— The mother cat shook her head sadly. "You are a disgrace to our family," she said sternly to the erring son. "Won't you ever lead a different life, Thomas?" "I've been thinking about it myself," replied the misguided feline, "and you shall have your wish. I've got three more left, and I promise they shall be good, quiet lives, every one of them."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*






### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— T. J. Reed, one of the best known citizens of Buncombe county, is dead.

— The increased assessment on railroad property in the State amounts to $27,383,089.

— A party of five gentlemen caught 148 trout, 68 bluefish and a lot of other varieties, about 300 in all, off Harger's Island, near Morehead, a few days ago.

— Mecklenburg county has probably the best system of roads in the South, yet the people are soon to vote on a proposition to issue $200,000 for greater expansion along this line.

— Sheriff Sturgill, of Ashe county, Monday carried to the penitentiary C. C. Davis, the white man who in cold blood hacked to pieces with an axe an old man and his son and his own wife.

— It is said that a shortage in the accounts of T. W. Dewey, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Newbern, the bank has been compelled to go into liquidation. The amount of shortage is thought to be $100,000.

— Alexander Harrison, son of the late Carter Harrison, of Raleigh, was dangerously injured Monday in a street car accident at Texarkana. He died later as the result of the injuries. He is a well-known traveling salesman.

— The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says that 104 negroes, from New York and vicinity, returned to North Carolina on one train Saturday, on the Seaboard Air Line. They were so glad to get back that most of them cried for joy.

— Some time since the four year old daughter of Mr. David Leach, of Randolph county, mistook a cup of concentrated lye for coffee and drank it. Her condition steadily grew worse and recently she was taken to a hospital at Raleigh for treatment. An operation was attempted last week but the child died.

— The Board of Aldermen of Durham a few nights ago increased the salaries of the police of that town about 20 per cent. The patrolmen, who have been getting $40 per month, will get $50 in the future and the sergeants will get $55 and $60. The other officers in connection with the department—turnkey, sexton, market clerk, will get $5 and $10 more per month than they have been receiving.

— The body of a white man was found in the Yadkin river at Peeble's Ferry, Davie county. His name is unknown. It appears that he was murdered. His clothing is very bloody. The coroner summoned a jury and an inquest was held. The verdict was that the man came to his death by a stroke on the right side of the head which cut a gash about three inches long.

— Beaufort special to Raleigh *Post*: Ernest and Raymond Conner, aged eleven and thirteen years, only sons of Samuel Conner, a farmer at Harlow, thirteen miles from here, went to the creek near their home yesterday morning. Not returning at night, search was made and their bodies were found. They were supposed to have been playing on a raft, and one falling over and the other endeavoring to assist his brother, both were drowned.

### CURRENT COMMENT

—— Liberty is a good thing, but good government is more important. If a man sells his vote he should be disfranchised. If he buys a vote he should be disqualified for holding any public office. But if he simply refuses to vote on the ground that it is impossible to defeat the machine, he is already disfranchised and disqualified—at least, he will not even try to vote, and it is inconceivable that he should ever be invited to accept an office.—*New Orleans Picayune* (*Dem.*)

—— Some day Wall street will learn that the solid business of the country does not depend upon the ups and downs of the speculative stock market. As long as established industries progress the country will not be afflicted with a loss of confidence in its own resources. Labor and farm products are in demand. Norhing but exhorbitant prices can depress the market for them. The country is moving along its established lines and is not diverted therefrom by the conflicts of New York manipulators. It is a condition for which the people should be thankful.—*St. Louis Republic.*

—— Gov. Cummins has revamped the "Iowa idea." To a convention of bankers at Davenport the other day he asserted: "You can help to refute the greatest fallacy of the age which is that because we are prosperous under certain laws that those laws will keep us prosperous." The governor knows well enough that the tariff laws are not responsible for prosperity, and that they ought to be revised in such manner as to withdraw protection from the trusts that are bleeding the people, yet he is in such position that he is obliged to accept the Hanna-Allison idea of standing pat and letting the tariff alone.—*Savannah News.*

**Reduced Rates.**

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.


**Puts an End to It All.**

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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**Insane on One Point.**

Erskine mentions a case where a person who had been confined in an asylum prosecuted his brother and the proprietor for imprisonment and false duress. The prosecutor, himself a witness in support of the indictment, was put into the witness box and examined. When Erskine came to cross examine him, he tried to discover some lurking alienation of mind, but during a cross examination, conducted with all the skill and sagacity of which he was master, for nearly an hour he was completely foiled.

But a gentleman who had come accidentally into court whispered in Erskine's ear that the witness thought he was the Saviour of mankind.

On receiving the hint Erskine made a low bow to the prosecutor, addressed him in terms of great reverence, respectfully begged to apologize for the unceremonious manner in which he had treated a person of his sacred character and called him by the name of Christ. The man immediately said: "Thou hast spoken truly. I am the Christ."

**The Original Carnation.**

The original carnation was a five petaled bloom native in the south of Italy. It was imported into England about the time of the Norman conquest. As early as 1619 horticultural works gave minute directions for the cultivation of the flowers in winter. The carnation industry has risen to considerable importance during the last ten years, according to Town and Country. As 2,500,000 of young carnation plants are sold each year and florists produce an equal amount grown by themselves which are not sold, the entire production of young carnation plants approximates 5,000,000 and upward a year. These plants are grown under glass during the winter time for cut flower purposes, producing an annual average of more than 100,000,000 blooms. What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery. They are put to innumerable uses.

**Spiders Eat Their Mothers.**

One of the most unnatural things in nature, if the expression is allowable, is the manner in which the young of the common wolf spider treat their mother. After the little creature has laid her eggs she envelops them in a silken covering, so as to make a ball about the size of a pea, and this she carries about with her wherever she goes and will defend it with her life. When the young are hatched, they climb on her back, giving her a monstrous appearance, and ride about until nearly half grown, and as soon as they discover their strength they fall to and devour their mother. As a rule the maternal relation is recognized in the animal and insect world only as long as the necessity for protection exists, but instances of the young actually devouring a parent by main force and common consent are extremely rare.—London Nature.

**Queer Way to Kill Fish.**

Natives of the Torres strait have an original method of killing fish. In places where turtles and large fish are wont to congregate they erect platforms, and as soon as a great turtle or fish appears the man on the nearest platform throws a harpoon and almost invariably strikes the animal. After this is done one of the other men jumps from his platform with a rope, which he fastens around the tail of the captured fish. One end of this rope remains tied to a platform, and thus the fish or turtle is soon safely secured. It is likely, however, to plunge about a good deal, and therefore those men who are within reach of the rope are obliged to take care that it does not trip them up with it.

**Her Plan.**

"I intend," she said, "to give in charity as much as I spend on dress. It's such a grand idea, so ennobling!"

"It's a good plan," he admitted. "I think you spend too much on dress anyway."

"What's that got to do with it?" she demanded.

"Why, you'll divide your wardrobe money, won't you?"

"Certainly not. I expect you to double it."

**Canada's Woods.**

The impression that British North America is covered with valuable timber is fallacious. Black walnut, red cedar and white oak are not found north of Toronto. A line drawn from the city of Quebec to Sault Ste. Marie will designate the northern limit of beech, elm and birch. The north shore of Lake Superior will mark the northern boundary of sugar hard maple.

**Ancient.**

Robson found Smith engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes. "What are you doing that for?" he asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather."

"These used to be patent leather," replied Smith, painfully bringing his spinal column into its normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

**Its Exclusiveness Its Charm.**

"What is the object of your society?" said the serious little woman.

"Why," answered Miss Cayenne, "the same as that of any other society—to enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that there are a lot of people who want to get in and can't."—Washington Star.

**Hatch's Big Excursion.**

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

† C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS., Manager.

**The Cheapest and Best of Excursions**

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $3.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 86 |
| Rosin | 217 |
| Tar | 58 |
| Crude turpentine | 216 |

Receipts same day last year—52 casks spirits turpentine, 326 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money on call firmer at 2@4 per cent., closing steady at 2@2¼ per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.45@485.50 for demand and 483@483.50 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills 482¾@482⅞. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 42¼. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106⅝; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134⅞; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 101⅝; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 130⅝; New York Central 120; Reading 47½; do. 1st preferred 79⅝; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 137½; do. pref'd, 169; Southern Railway 19; do. pref'd 80½; Amalgamated Copper 39⅝; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 82; U. S. Steel 21⅝; do. pref'd 69⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 650 shares; high 26⅝, low 23, closing 26¼; do. preferred, sales 300, high 88¼, low 86¼, closing 91. Standard Oil 580.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19 asked; do. preferred, 34@34½; do. bonds, fours, no sale. Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales; do. preferred, no sales.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine firm at 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; receipts 1,205 casks; sales 709 casks; exports 122 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,309 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,970 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of four points, and for a time showed some firmness on the nearer of the new crop months as a result of covering and moderate bull support on the higher cables. This buying carried September up to 10.56, October to 9.88 and January to 9.69, or net four to eleven points higher. From the very start, however, the former New England bull leader was an aggressive seller, particularly of August and September, and the former option, meeting with little support, showed considerable weakness which soon spread to the balance of the list, while selling was also encouraged all along the line by the generally favorable climatic conditions in the belt, the somewhat better average of private crop accounts, unsettled conditions in Wall street and continued reports of diminished demand from spinners. August was forced down to 11.30; September to 10.30 and October to 9.78, with the general list showing a net loss of from three to forty points. At the decline, however, offerings became less pressing and during the early afternoon the market, while more or less irregular, worked upwards slowly until just before the close when it became more active and much firmer under more or less general covering and bull support. Prices finally were at practically the best of the day and the market firm net four points lower on August, but from six to eleven points higher on other options. Sales estimated at 275,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 164,744 bales.

Cotton futures high and low: August 11.70@11.30; September 10.56@10.31; October 9.93@9.78; November 9.73@9.64; December 9.75@9.61; January 9.73@9.61; February —; March 9.75@9.64.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 275 bales; exports to Great Britain 300 bales; exports to France 133 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 211,175 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,435 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,233 bales; exports to France 133 bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,901,100 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,782 bales; exports to France 777,456 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,783 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 6.—Galveston, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts 78 bales; Savannah, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13c, net receipts 94 bale; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 11-16, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 12½c net receipts — bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Flour was fairly active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84⅝c. Options were a little irregular around the opening, but soon developed a firm tone, which was maintained all day. In addition to active covering in the afternoon and considerable new buying appeared, based on a good export trade and reduced spring wheat estimates, closing ¼@⅜c net higher: May closed 88c; September closed 86⅛; December closed 85⅝c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 58½c. Options market was dull all day, but generally firm with wheat and on adverse State crop reports. The close was ⅛c net higher; September closed 58⅛c; December closed 58⅜. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Lard quiet; refined steady. Pork steady; family $17 00@17 50; mess $15 50@16 00. Butter quoted steady; extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese was steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10⅜c; small white 10⅜c. Potatoes steady; Southern $1 25@1 75; Virginia sweets $1 75@3 50; Long Island $1 75@1 87; Jersey $1 62@1 87. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $4 00@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Tallow quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Rice firm. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Cotton seed oil was weaker, being offered freely for spot and future delivery at lower prices. Prime crude f.o.b. mills 28c, new crop; prime, summer yellow 41½@41⅝c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—There was only a moderate amount of business in the grain and provision pits to-day and after a rather nervous session wheat closed strong, September being ⅛@⅛c. higher. September corn was unchanged. Oats were up ⅛c., but provisions were from ⅛ to 17½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 81@82c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 78@79¾. Corn—No. 2 52@52¼; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2 33⅜c; No. 2 white 35¼@36½c; No. 3 white 34½@36c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 30@13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 70@7 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 62½@7 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 67½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 79½, 80¾, 79½, 80⅜c; September, new, 79@79⅝, 80¼, 79, 80¼@80⅜; December, new, 80½@80⅝, 81⅜, 80, 81¼@81⅜; May 82¼@82½, 83¼, 82⅛, 83⅜. Corn—No. 2 September 52@52½, 52¼, 51⅞, 52½c; December 51¼, 52⅛, 51⅛, 52c; May 52@52⅛, 52⅝, 51⅞, 52½c. Oats—No. 2 September 34@34⅛, 34¼, 33⅞, 34¼c; December 35, 35¼@35⅜, 34⅞, 35¼@35⅜c; May 36⅞@37, 37⅜, 36¾, 37⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 65, 13 55, 13 57½, 13 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 90, 7 90, 7 85, 7 90; October $7 70, 7 70, 7 85, 7 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 05, 8 05, 7 90, 7 97½; October $7 87½, 7 87½, 7 75, 7 82½.

### FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices easier, eight points lower; American middling fair 7.10d; good middling 6.88d; middling 6.62d; low middling 6.36d; good ordinary 6.10d; ordinary 5.90d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,000 bales American. Receipts 500 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.29@6.30d; August and September 6.23@6.24d; September 6.23@6.24d; September and October 5.25@5.26d; October and November 5.38@5.39d; November and December 5.29d; December and January 5.25d; January and February 5.24d; February and March 5.23@5.24d; March and April 5.23d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine.

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Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

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Schooner Victor C.—18 barrels tar.

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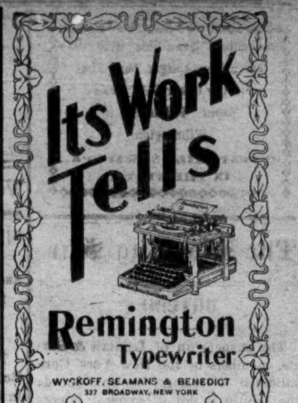
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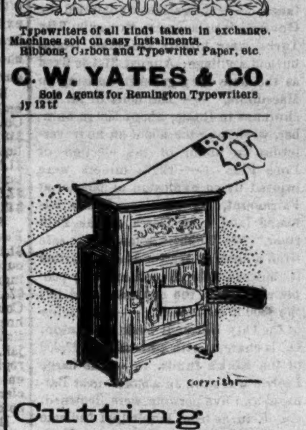



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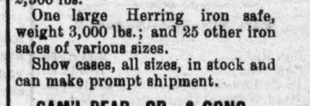
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## CURIOUS BLUNDERS.

**The Anachronisms That Crowded a Once Famous Poem.**

The mediæval romances are full of blunders, making contemporaries of men who were separated sometimes by hundreds, sometimes by thousands, of years, but as historical criticism had not then a being and the general information of the age was not superior in any particular to that of the novelists, their plans do not amount to much from a literary point of view. Such an instance is the case of Ariosto, who might be supposed to know something at least of the truth of history, but whose once famous poem, "Orlando Furioso," is a tissue of historical absurdities from beginning to end.

In this poem Charlemagne and his peers are joined by Edward I. of England, Richard, earl of Warwick; Clarence, and the Dukes of York and Gloucester. Cannon are employed hundreds of years before the time of Monk Schwartz, and the Moors are represented as established in Spain, in spite of the historic fact that 300 years elapsed after the death of Charlemagne before they crossed from Africa. In one place Prester John, who lived 400 years after Charlemagne, and Constantine the Great, who died five centuries before him, are introduced and hold familiar converse with the great Charles, while in another Saladin and Edward the Confessor are joined by the Black Prince.

**Wet Weather and Camels.**

Camels are very sensitive to moisture. In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent, and if they come into such with caravans the results of the rainy season are greatly feared. The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wooded Abyssinia. This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races.

The finest, most noble looking camels, with short, silklike hair, are found in the interior of deserts, as in the Tuarek region, in north Africa, and they cannot be used for journeys to moist regions. Even in Fezzan, south of Tripoli, the animals are shorter and fatter, with long, coarse hair, and in Nile lands and on coasts it is the same. These animals, too, are less serviceable as regards speed and endurance.—Nature.

## AN ODD SUPERSTITION.

**The Devil Hunting Cure For a Mad Dog Bite In Tunis.**

A woman, having been bitten by a mad dog, was subjected to a native cure in the market place at Tunis. She was placed in the center of a circle of her husband's male relatives, who, led by a native witch doctor, danced around her, yelling and screaming.

When the woman began to show signs of fear, the devil hunters commenced to yelp like dogs, and the noise was so grotesque that the woman speedily lost her sense and ran at her tormentors, echoing their doglike cries and trying to bite them. They scattered in all directions, and when some time later the husband sought the aid of the gendarmes to trace the woman her body was found at the bottom of a well.

Subsequently, says the Westminster Gazette, the husband also disappeared, and his body was found in the same well. It is said that the devil hunters, having induced the woman to drown herself in the well, threw the man in when they found he had called in the aid of the gendarmes. Had they not done so they would, they believed, have become possessed of the devil they drove out of the woman!

**Billington's Sea.**

Two or three miles back of Plymouth, Mass., is a modest little pond called Billington's sea. Billington, an adventurous pilgrim, had climbed a tree and, looking westward, had caught sight of the shimmering water. He looked at it with a wise surmise, and then the conviction flashed upon him that he had discovered the goal of hardy mariners—the great south sea. That was a great moment for Billington.

Of course the Spaniards were more fortunate in their geographical position. It turned out that it was the Pacific that they saw from their peak of Darien, while Billington's sea does not grow on acquaintance.

But my heart goes out to Billington. He also was a discoverer, according to his lights. He belonged to a hardy breed and could stare on new scenes with the best of them. It was not his fault that the Pacific was not there. If it had been, Billington would have discovered it. We know perfectly well that the Pacific ocean does not lave the shores of Plymouth county, and so we should not go out into the woods on a fine morning to look for it. There is where Billington had the advantage of us.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

**Squaring the Circle.**

The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Hone, that the problem was solved by a discovery of Hippocrates, the geometrician of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates" and is, like glauber's salts out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.

**The Origin of the Mastiff.**

Mastiff is a term applied to a very large and powerful species of the canine family, and there is considerable conflict of opinion regarding the origin of the word. Some claim that it is derived from the Italian mastino, or the French mastin, both of which signify large limbed.

This word, they say, was gradually corrupted into masty, a Lincolnshire expression meaning very large, muscular or big, until it gradually assumed its present form. Others again say its true origin is the old German masten, to fatten, because the mastiff is a large dog and so seems better fed than any other.

**A Lincoln Story.**

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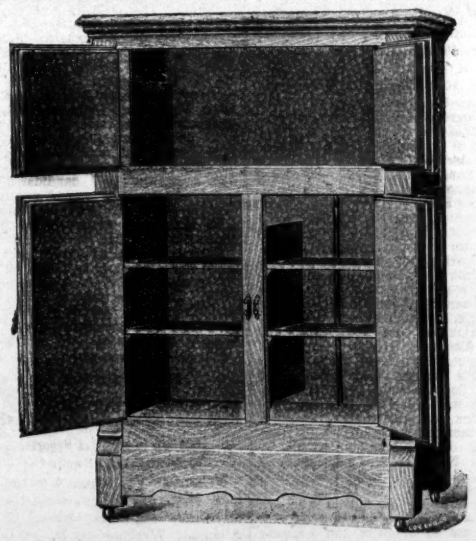
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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:30 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 8 55 a m | 12 15 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Chester | 10 35 a m | 1 35 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 23 p m | 3 43 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 3 50 p m | 7 50 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 55 a m | 1 50 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 30 p m | 5 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 6 50 p m | 9 15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 45 a m | 6 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 25 a m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8 00 a m | 5 35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 a m | 7 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 25 a m | 11 15 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8 36 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 13 p m |

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SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 9:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 30 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 38 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 18 p m | 10 35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 23 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 35 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5 55 p m | 3 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 28 a m | 9 13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 05 a m | 11 32 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 15 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 35 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 19 p m | 2 37 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 48 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 43 p m | 11 46 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 37 p m | 1 00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 18 p m | 1 59 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 7 16 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 45 p m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 a m | 7 30 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 30 p m | 3 00 a m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | | 9 00 a m | 1 15 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 10 35 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 30 a m | 5 30 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 12 40 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 4 50 p m | 6 25 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 25 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 20 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar | 8 05 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 30 p m | Ar | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 58 p m | Lv | 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar | 12 15 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad!

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 2 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 22 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

**Suddenly Reversed Its Course, Substantial Gains Being Registered by Nearly All Better Class Securities**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Following a weak, almost panicky opening, to day's stock market suddenly reversed its course, substantial gains being registered by practically all the better class of securities. The average of net advances were about two per cent. In some instances gains were much greater. New York Central led the active list with a net gain of 3¾.

The change of front, which occurred in the early afternoon, was doubtless due to several reasons, the most potent of which was the good buying, which seemed to emanate from high quarters. There is little room for doubt that the stocks were purchased freely to-day by insiders—by banks, banking houses, financial institutions generally, and wealthy individuals, because they seemed cheap. No justification could be found for the report rather industriously circulated that the Vanderbilts, Rockefellers and Harrimans, with their hosts of followers, had entered upon a plan to lift prices. As a matter of fact, no little part of to-day's improvement was undoubtedly due to extensive covering, many on the short side regarding the market as being very much oversold.

Despite the marked improvement, further talk of trouble and probable failures was heard on every side almost to the close. Reports current in trustworthy circles suggest that several firms and individuals whose affairs were found to be in bad shape have been permitted to make private settlements, thus saving themselves such sacrifices as would inevitably have been made had their holdings been thrown upon the market.

The failure of Laidlaw & Garrie, which was announced on the Consolidated Exchange, was not important enough to have effect on the Stock Exchange.

## SAFE ROBBERY AT SEATTLE.

**The Thieves Used Dynamite, But Were Frightened Away and Failed to Get the Money.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., August 6.—At 4 o'clock this morning robbers removed the safe from the bar of the Washington Hotel (formerly the Denny) and rolled it down the side of the steep hill on which the hotel is situated. Passers-by, including street car men going to work, saw the men, but paid no attention to them. The robbers drilled the safe and planted dynamite and stepped out of the way. Several people stopped within a few hundred yards to look at the safe lying in the street, and the possibility of safe cracking was suggested. While they were looking the safe exploded. People came running from all directions. The safe crackers, of whom there were two and some say three, made a dash for the safe to get its contents but were frightened back by people who came running down from the Washington Hotel, and bolted and left the $300 which it contained.

## A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

**Eight Men Injured by a Gunpowder Explosion at a Coal Mine.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion of powder at Monongah mine, No. 2, this morning, resulted in the injuring of eight miners, three of whom cannot recover, and probably two others will die.

The accident happened in a peculiar manner. The men were in a mine car going down the slope of the mine entrance. One man on the rear of the car carried some cans of powder strung from a coal auger. This rested on his shoulder. A short circuit was formed when he accidentally touched the electric trolley wire over his head with the auger and the powder exploded.

## MORE TIME GRANTED

**A Number of Railroads to Complete Their Safety Equipment.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day ordered another extension until October 15th, of the time within which a number of railroads were to complete their safety equipment. The commission will meantime consider the further extension of the law and the question of the location of grab-irons on engines. Among the roads granted the extension are the Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, and possibly the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont.

## BASEBALL.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; New York, 4.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 7.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston-Brooklyn, postponed, rain.
New York-Philadelphia, Both games postponed, rain.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 3.

Deeds have been filed recording the transfer of sixty thousand acres of coal land in Cumberland county, Tennessee, by Eugene Hawkins and others, in favor of the North American Coal Company. The consideration is one million dollars.

**The Death Penalty.**

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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# IN HONOR OF THE ELECTION OF PIUS.

**Five Hundred Church Bells in Rome Set Ringing Together for One Hour.**

## THE CORONATION CEREMONY.

**Great Preparations Being Made for the Event Next Sunday—The Throne. Function Will Consume Five Hours—60,000 Tickets.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, August 6.—During one full hour this morning there seemed to be nothing but vibrating sound, so penetrating were strokes of the bells of about five hundred churches, which, all ringing together, absorbed all other noises. The ringing was in honor of the election of Pius X, a welcome unique of its kind and ordered by Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, who issued special instructions therefor. All the churches contemporaneously celebrated masses for the event, the intoning of the Oremus combining with the harmony. The bells involuntarily served another purpose, that of ringing in the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomatic body accredited to the Holy See.

The members of the Sacred College gathered before the hour set for the ceremony and held a kind of informal reception, the conclave, short as it was, having brought them cordially together. A procession was then formed. First came the Swiss guard, which gives a peculiar medieval splendor to all Papal gatherings, then the Palatine guard, followed in irregular ranks by the whole Pontifical court, in its multiform and multi-colored costumes, the cardinals in all the gorgeousness of their scarlet robes, and the bishops, scarcely less striking in their purple. The Pope, in spotless white, his grey hair in harmony with his whole attire, and surrounded by the Noble Guard, who always remain near his person, went on foot just as the others.

The procession having gained the pall of the throne, where the members of the diplomatic body were gathered, Senhor D'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador and dean of the corps, read in a clear voice the collective greetings of his colleagues, presenting their homage to the new Pope and assuring him of their fidelity. Pius X answered with great cordiality, thanking them heartily for their good wishes. All then kissed his hand, and the Pontiff took this opportunity of speaking personally to each, showing a knowledge of the politics of the diverse countries which surprised the diplomats, the new Pontiff being credited with taking small interest in affairs outside of Italy. It was another surprise to them to hear him speak French, if not fluently at least with a certain readiness. Altogether, the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

The Pope has decided to hold a secret consistory on Monday next and a public consistory on the Thursday following.

Pius has appointed his conclavist, Monsignor Bressan, as his private chaplain, which means that he will also be the Pontiff's chief private secretary.

Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by his conclavist, Father P. C. Gaven, to-day visited the church of Santa Maria, in Trastevere, the cardinal's titular church. He was warmly received by the whole chapter, headed by the canon and arch priest.

**Coronation Ceremony.**

The attention of Rome is now centred on the solemn coronation ceremony which is to occur on Sunday and for which great preparations are being made. The throne of St. Peter, which Pius X will occupy, will be surmounted by a canopy forty feet high. The function will consume five hours. The Pope has informed the Vatican officials that he wishes to be received on the threshold of the Basilica by Cardinal Rampolla, who, as archpriest of the church, will address the formal greetings to him. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Pope will confer his blessing upon the people, but it has not yet been decided whether he will do so inside the church or from the balcony looking out upon the piazza, where many hoped he would bestow his benediction on the day of his election. It is said that Pius is favorable to the latter plan, but that the influence of the Vatican officials is against it, on the ground that it might be interpreted as a recognition of the present state of affairs in Italy. The holding of the coronation ceremonies in St. Peter's itself represents a concession, as in the case of Leo it occurred in the Sistine Chapel. Although it is expected that sixty thousand tickets will be issued for the event the demand for them is already very great.

In the consistories to be held Monday and Tuesday next, the Pope will confer red hats upon Cardinals Ajuti, Taliani, Katschthaler and Herrero y Espinosa, who were raised from the purple June 25th, but who have not yet received these symbols of rank because of the illness and death of Leo.

## A PISTOL DUEL.

**Sheriff Williamson of Desoto County, Miss., Probably Fatally Wounded.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 6.—Sheriff L.W. Williamson, of Desoto county, Mississippi, was brought to this city to-night for medical attention, having been shot and probably mortally wounded at Hernando, Miss., this afternoon, in a pistol duel with County Surveyor W. H. Moody, of Desoto county.

Williamson and Moody were candidates for the county clerkship and it is stated that the difficulty grew out of campaign differences. They met to-day and quarrelled and exchanged shots. Williamson received a wound in the stomach that is considered fatal. Moody surrendered.

## TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

**One Man Killed and About Twenty Persons Seriously Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 6.—While returning from a picnic this evening a car on the Youngstown and Sharon electric line, ran into the car ahead, killing Joseph Rees, aged 65, of Sharon, and more or less seriously injuring about twenty others. The car, which carried about 100 passengers, was returning from a church picnic at Youngstown. It was running as a special, following the regular car at a short distance. When about four miles from this city the rope holding the trolley on the regular car broke. It was while repairs were being made that the special crashed into this car, completely telescoping it.

Take your friends out sailing in the sharpies. It is becoming a very popular sport at Wrightsville Beach.

# INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA.

**Savage Attacks on Strikers by Mounted Cossacks—A Quarter of a Million Men Affected by the Strike.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 6.—The *Daily Mail's* Nikolieff correspondent, under date of August second, fully confirms the *Times'* correspondent's accounts of strikes in South Russia. The correspondent says that a quarter of a million men are affected and that simultaneous strikes occurred over a vast industrial area. He says that the amount of studied organization and well concealed preparations are unprecedented in the troubled annals of Russian labor. Prices of the necessaries of life are rising by leaps and bounds. The strikers, on the whole, have preserved exemplary order, but this, however, has not saved them from savage attacks, directed by General Arsenieff, governor of Odessa. Groups of men who assembled last Saturday with the intention of holding a meeting, were driven into a solid mass by 500 Cossacks backed by two lines of infantry with fixed bayonets. About 2,000 strikers being thus enclosed by a double cordon, th Cossacks rode through them, striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet.

It is reported that four hundred strikers were more or less seriously injured, and that from six to a dozen succumbed. The whole affair is a typical piece of administrative savagery. The extraordinary feature of the movement at Odessa is that the police and gendarmes belonging to one depot threatened to throw off their uniforms and risk all the terrors of insubordination unless the miserable pittance of eleven to fourteen pence, which they are allowed daily, was increased and the hours of labor reduced. Siberia is losing its terrors even for Russian policemen.

The epidemic of incendiarism is spreading through Russia. Scarcely a day passes without news of conflagrations. At Baku alone the destruction has been colossal, Tens of millions of gallons of naptha have been burned. In twenty-four of the largest towns the damage by fire during the past month is estimated at $10,000,000 to $35,000,000. The object of the bulk of the fires is to get insurance money; many of the incendiaries are Jews and the insurance companies in some cases have raised premiums fifty per cent. Public opinion in Odessa is entirely on the side of the striking sailors. A wealthy company which has been employing men for years has only paid sailors at the rate of 25 shillings a month.

KIEFF, RUSSIA, Aug. 1.—The strike in the railway and private workshops continues. An attempt by the strikers to interfere with railroad traffic led to a serious riot. The strikers, refusing to disperse, were fired upon by Cossacks who subsequently charged, killing and wounding many.

## NEGRO MASS MEETING

**Endorsed Roosevelt and Called Upon the President to Prevent Mob Rule, Disfranchisement and Peonage.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Resolutions deploring the increase of lynchings throughout the country and the existence of peonage in the South and calling upon President Roosevelt to influence Congress to remedy these evils, were adopted at a mass meeting of colored citizens held under the direction of the Colored Literary League of Greater New York to-night. The resolutions, signed by the members of the league and others will be forwarded to the President.

After endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt the resolutions continue:

"Believing, as we do, that the time has come when something should be done for the protection of our American citizens from the atrocious evils of mob rule, disfranchisement and peonage which was born in the South and was inflicted on negroes only, but is now becoming epidemic, showing its deformed face beyond the Mason and Dixon line, disseminating its contagion among American citizens, white and black, men and women, therefore, the subscribers, together with a large number of our common people of Greater New York, in mass meeting assembled, do petition his Excellency, the President of the United States, that he may use his official influence with the Congress of the United States to execute so much of the supreme law as it may find necessary to eradicate race prejudice, or to enact such further laws as may have the effect of bringing about a better state of affairs in our civic life."

Among the speakers at the meeting were George A. Allen, president of the league; James H. Hayes, of Richmond, Va.; Rev. W. H. Brooks, of New York, and Rev. Granville Hunt, of Mount Vernon, New York. Mr. Hayes declared that to make himself felt and to get his wrongs redressed, the negro must use his vote rightly in the Northern States, where, he said, colored votes represent the balance of power for which politicians are seeking. Speaking of the disfranchisement of negroes in the South, he said that if this deprivation goes on, "conditions in Virginia will be repeated in New York."

## BANK TELLER ARRESTED.

**Charged With Embezzlement of $22,000 and Falsifying the Books.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, OHIO, Aug. 6.—A shortage in the funds of the City National Bank, which it is stated may reach $22,000, has been discovered. The officials of the bank declare that it will not affect the concern, as it has a surplus and undivided profits of $50,000. Albert W. Deibel, teller at the bank, has been removed from his position. Subsequently Deibel was arrested on the charge of embezzling about $22,000 in funds and falsifying the bank's books.

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

**Opponents of the Treaty Claim Its Acceptance Would be Unconstitutional.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 6.—The latest advices from Bogota state that the adversaries of the Panama canal treaty have assumed a new attitude, which is based on the recently published opinion of an eminent lawyer at Bogota, who claims that acceptance by the Colombian Congress of the Hay-Herran treaty would be unconstitutional, because Congress did not sanction the last canal project, and for other technical reasons.

Fishing, bathing, sailing at Wrightsville Beach. Trolley cars every half hour.

# THE MACEDONIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

**August the Thirtieth Appointed as the Date for a General Uprising.**

## MEASURES FOR SUPPRESSION.

**Albanian Troops Will be Employed by the Turkish Government—Menacing Attitude of the Kurds in Armenia—Bulgarian Insurgents.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SALONICA, Aug. 6.—A special messenger from Monastir reports that the Bulgarian insurgents have dynamited the Konak (governor's palace) in the town of Krushevo, twenty-three miles north of Monastir. Fifty Turks were killed.

A detachment of Ottoman troops has burned the village of Diohavo, near Monastir.

Eight Turkish battalions have been dispatched to Monastir and three battalions to Salonica from Kossove. Telegraphic communication with Monastir is still interrupted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—Consular advices which were received here yesterday from Monastir indicated that the situation in Macedonia was constantly growing worse. At a meeting of the ministers it has been decided, therefore, to adopt measures of extreme severity in order to suppress the revolution. It is reported that Albanian troops will be employed, in which event massacres are almost inevitable.

The Bulgarian Exarch was summoned to the Yildiz palace Wednesday and urged to make a final appeal to his flock to deliver up their arms and thereby avoid bloodshed.

The menacing attitude of the Kurds in Armenia is causing increasing alarm at Erzeroum, Bitlis and Kharput. It is asserted in some quarters that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds, while endeavoring to convict the Armenians of revolutionary intentions.

LONDON, August 6.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says that the Macedonian central revolutionary committee has fixed August 31st as the date for a general rising and that Boria Sarafoff, one of the leading Macedonian agitators, has been appointed commander of the revolutionary forces, with Alexieff as his principal lieutenant.

## MISSISSIPPI PRIMARIES.

**Returns Indicate the Nomination of Money for U. S. Senator and Vardaman for Governor—A Spirited Contest.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN. Aug. 6.—Returns from the State of Mississippi, received up to mid-night, indicate that in the Democratic primary election held in that State to-day Senator H. D. Money received the nomination for the United States Senate and James K. Vardaman the nomination for Governor of the State. The primary election has attracted widespread interest on account of the spirited fight for the senatorial nomination between United States Senator Money and Governor A. H. Longino. The race for governor has been a three-cornered affair, Vardaman, Critz and Noel, the aspirants, having met frequently in joint debate, and the campaign has been a protracted one. In addition to the offices mentioned a full State ticket was nominated and candidates for county officers were named generally over the State. United States Senator J. K. McLaurin, whose term expires March 4th, 1905, had no opposition.

Returns are coming in slowly as the ticket was a long one and many of the voting places are miles from the railroads. This is the first primary ever held in the State, which included all State and county officers and that of United States senator.

## INLAND WATERWAY.

**Members of the Government Board Met in Norfolk to Consider Reports.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 6.—The Inland Waterway Board, consisting of three army engineers, Colonel C. J. Allen, of Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant Colonel Quinn, of Savannah, and Captain E. E. Winslow, of Norfolk, convened at the custom house here to-day and went into the consideration of the reports that have been received from Norfolk and other Southern cities, upon the feasibility and advisability of the construction by the United States government of an inland waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort, N. C.

The board formulated a report to the chief engineers whether or not they think from the information gathered that the general government will be justified in going to the expense of constructing such a waterway. Nothing regarding the natnre of the report was made public.

## VESSELS SEIZED

**At Elizabethport Shipyard for Lumber and Material Used in Construction.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., Aug. 6.—Five vessels now being built at the Crescent ship yards here, have been seized by Sheriff Coriell on a writ of seizure granted by the Supreme Court commissioner on the application of Frederick L. Heidritter & Company, timber and lumber merchants, of Elizabeth. The seizure is made for lumber and other material furnished by the firm and used in the construction of the vessels

The vessels seized are the gunboats Tampico and Vera Cruz, being built for the Mexican government, the ferry boat Plainfield, being constructed for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the steam yacht Ozarina, building for Charles, S. Bryan, of New York, and the side-wheel steamboat Happy Day, building for Charles M. Schwab.

## BUSINESS FAILURE.

**Laidlaw & Garrie, Members of the Stock Exchange, Announce Suspension.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Laidlaw & Garrie, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, announced their suspension to-day. The firm did a commission business which was not extensive. The failure was without general importance.

Sailing is becoming very popular at Wrightsville Beach. The sharpies take out large crowds daily.

## INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES CHARTERED.

**L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co., of Maxton. Tobacco Manufactory at Washington**

*[Special Star Telegram.]*

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 6.—The L. T. Cottingham Co., of Maxton, was chartered to-day with an authorized capital of $50,000. It will carry on general lumber business, buy and sell timbered lands in North Carolina and other States. The incorporators are L. T. Cottingham, J. W. Carter, A. J. McKinnon and John H. Cook, all of Maxton. The Fisher Tobacco Company, of Washington, was also incorporated with an authorized capital of $50,000. Its objects are to engage in general tobacco manufacturing, cigar, cheroot and cigarette business. The incorporators are T W. Fisher, J. F. Buckman, Stephen C. Bragaw and E. L Archbell.

**Suction Dredge Cape Fear.**

Southport *Standard*: "The government dredge Cape Fear returned on Sunday morning last at 3 o'clock from Baltimore where she went about five weeks ago for repairs. The dredge was first hauled out upon Woodall's dry dock where her bottom was corked and re-coppered, after which she was thoroughly overhauled and repaired at Clark's Machine Shops. She is now in first-class order for work on the Cape Fear river and bar."

## TERRIBLE OUTRAGE IN OHIO.

**Woman Assaulted by a Young Negro Lawyer—A Posse in Pursuit of the Criminal.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 6.—St. Clairsville, Ohio, a small city in Belmont county, was thrown into a panic this evening when it became known that a terrible outrage had been perpetrated on Mrs. M. E. Stowe, one of the most prominent and highly respected residents of the town, who was criminally assaulted by a young negro lawyer. The woman had been out for a walk during the afternoon and remained later than she had anticipated. About 6 o'clock she started for her home, the route extending through a lonely tract of woods. When within 200 yards of her home she was seized by the negro and thrown to the ground. She made a brave but unsuccessful struggle for her honor. When the woman regained consciousness, her pitiable screams attracted the attention of passers-by who rushed to her assistance. She was taken to her home, where she told of the brutal outrage. A posse formed of the most prominent citizens of the county, was organized and sent in pursuit of the negro, who escaped to the woods. The enraged mob is fully armed and bent on lynching the brute when he is apprehended. Mrs. Stowe is in a critical condition as the result of her awful experience. Her assailant is a well known negro, C. E. Burns, who has been practicing law in that vicinity.

## NEGRO'S NARROW ESCAPE.

**He Was Taken by a Crowd and a Rope Put Around His Neck.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEVERLY, N. J., Aug. 6.—A negro, said to be Frank Jordan, of Media, Pa., had a narrow escape from violence at the hands of a lot of farmers in this vicinity to day. Samuel Llewellyn saw the negro coming out of his house. Llewellyn investigated and found that his house had been robbed. He gave the alarm and gathered together a number of farmers who searched for the negro. He was located along Rancocas creek. He would not surrender until a rifle ball had cut off a piece of one of his ears. He was then taken by the crowd and a rope was put around his neck and the other end of the rope was thrown over a tree. He was told to confess, but refused, and it was not until he was almost lifted from the ground that he confessed to stealing a watch, ring and some money. The rope was then taken from his neck and he was marched to this place and lodged in jail.

## THE COLOR LINE

**Drawn on Board the U. S. Receiving Ship Columbia at Brooklyn Navy Yard.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The color line has been drawn on board the United States receiving ship Columbia, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The chief petty officers refuse to mess with a negro who has just been sworn in as chief carpenters' mate. They have asserted their unwillingness to associate with him in any way, or to receive or carry out any orders that may come to them through him in the line of duty.

John Gilbert Shanklin, for many years a leading Democrat of Indiana, died yesterday after a long illness. He was formerly editor of the Evansville *Courier*.

A little pleasure now and then is relished by the best of men. The place for pleasure is Wrightsville Beach.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

An urgent meeting of The Daughters of the Confederacy is called for to-day (Friday) at 11 A. M., at the W. L. I. Armory, to arrange for lunch for Fort Fisher Veterans. au 7 1t

Apples, Apples, Apples—We offer to-day and to-morrow only one car-load Mountain Apples at sixty cents a bushel in bulk at our store. Buyers must furnish their own packages and do their own hauling. If wanted packed by us then the price will be $2.25 per barrel. Terms cash. No money, no apples. This will be the lowest price for Apples this year. The Hicks Co., successors to R. W. Hicks. au 7 3t

Lost on Princess between Front and Water streets a roll of money. Finder will be liberally rewarded on return of same to office of Willard & Giles. au 7 1t*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 106 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 303 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $2.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 15 tf

## BLACK RIVER INSTITUTE.

**Grand Educational Rally Near Ivanhoe Yesterday—Address by Dr. Wells.**

*[Special Star Correspondence.]*

IVANHOE, N. C., Aug. 6.—The grounds of the historic old Black River church at Ivanhoe were the scene of an enjoyable picnic and educational rally to-day. The morning train brought a number of people from Wilmington, Currie and Atkinson. Others came with teams until nearly 400 people were in attendance. A bountiful dinner was served under the shade of the moss-covered oaks. The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterial School met at 11:30 and organized by electing Dr. G. F Lucas, of Currie, as chairman and Mr. E. J. W. Anders, of Ivanhoe, secretary and treasurer. The name of "Black River Institute" was selected.

Rev. V. H. Starbuck, A. B., was selected as principal of the school and signified his acceptance. Miss Susie L. Lacy, of Lewisburg, W. Va., was elected as assistant and Miss Flora McE. Gibson, of Rockbridge Baths, Va., was selected as music teacher. We have every reason to believe that these will accept.

At 2 P. M. the people gathered in the church and after brief opening exercises listened to a very impressive address from Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, who presented the Twentieth Century Cause and appealed to citizens for subscriptions running through three years. Over $400 were raised. The ladies were very successful in selling refreshments, realizing nearly $30. All seemed pleased with the occasion. The Institute term opens on Tuesday, September 22nd.

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As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon August 10th, for furnishing the city of Wilmington with Lime, Cement and Brick and Coal. Bids will be received for the above separate on each article. Also as a whole.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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DO YOU WANT

a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators.

Call on us for anything in Furniture.

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The Unlucky Corner

Calls your attention to the fine line of Holmes & Coutt's

CAKES AND CRACKERS.

Anything you may desire for that Lunch Basket. By the way if you are shy of nice lunch baskets I have a very select line.

Don't fail to try our "Fox River Butter" and "Mystery" Flour. They stand at the head.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. jy 21 tf

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We handle everything to be found in a Wholesale Grocery establishment. Ask us for quotations or send orders along and we will guarantee to please you.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

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Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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Neckwear Line is complete. Shawknit Hose and Fancy Hose, the best line for 15 to 50c in the city.

Collars and Cuffs—I handle the Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs. The best 2 for 25c collar made.

Trousers to fit everybody. Hats—A nice line of Hats.

I also have a nice line of samples for Suits to order from $12.50 up.

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J. W. H. FUCHS.

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Great Summer Sale

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Dry Goods

FOR THIS WEEK AT

Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

A sacrifice must be made to reduce a very large stock in order to make room for Fall Goods, and we propose to cut prices in order to do so.

We have a nice line of Mosquito Canopies to offer at $1.19 and $1.48 each. The Perfection Spring, best quality, can be fastened to wood or iron beds, we have been selling for $2.75 and $3.95; we will close out at $2.25 each.

A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $3.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75 cen. values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $ 19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

On our Ribbon counter you will find a large and fine display, with prices greatly reduced:

No. 40 taffeta ribbon at 12c worth 15c.
No. 60 taffeta ribbon at 17c worth 20c.
No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

We also invite you to inspect our line of veilings. We have dotted of various styles at 25c a yard. Our scarf veils will please you at 50c, 60c and 75c.

Overalls.

Our line of Head Light Overalls has greatly increased our business in that department, for we can offer the best made at $1.00 each. We have several styles in different colors and all sizes. They are Union made, all seams felled and absolutely of the best cloth, and large enough to fit. Every garment is sold under a ten days' guarantee and if not satisfactory money will be refunded. These goods are made especially for railroad men, machinists and mechanics, and we invite your inspection. Caps with leather vizors to match at 15c each.

REMEMBER THE SALE OF THIS WEEK.

Everything sold at a special price. We must unload our goods and make room for Fall orders.

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| FRIDAY | 9 00 | 11 00 | 9 00 | 2 45 | 5 15 | 12 00 | 2 30 | 3 30 | 6 00 |
| SATURDAY | 5 00 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | 8 00 | 5 00 | 8 45 | 6 00 |
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